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External User's Guide

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida

Chapter II

Case Opening

Section 1.4.12

Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation:
Official Form B22A,
Ch. 7 individual debtors only

- IV. <u>File Statement of Current Monthly Income (Official Form B22A, Chapter 7 individual debtors only)</u>.
- STEP 1 Select **Bankruptcy** from the main menu.
- STEP 2 The **Bankruptcy Events** screen will display. Click **Other**.
- STEP 3 The **Case Number** screen will display.

Enter the complete case number. This field will default to the last case number entered by the registered user. Click **Next**.

- The **Miscellaneous** screen will display. Select **Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation [Ch 7]**. Use the text box to type the name of the event OR use the drop down list to locate and highlight the event. A selected event will be confirmed on the right side of the screen. Click **Next.**
- STEP 6 The **Select Party** screen will display. Select the debtor filing this document. Click **Next**.
- STEP 7 The **PDF Document Selection** screen will display.
 - Click **Browse** to navigate to the directory where the appropriate PDF file is located. Verify you have selected the correct document by right clicking on the highlighted filename and select **Open** to view the image. Once verified, double-click the PDF file or click **Open** to select and associate it with the docket entry.
 - ♦ The **Attachments to Document** option defaults to **No.** Click **Next.**

NOTE: If your PDF document exceeds 5.0 mega bytes it must be broken down into smaller files. Refer to Chapter I, Section 7 "Attachments to Documents" for instructions on how to file attachments. Click **Next**.

CRITICAL ISSUE - The image MUST be viewed <u>before</u> attaching it to ensure that it is the correct document.

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- STEP 8 At "Enter Current Monthly Income from Form 22A, line 12", enter the dollar amount but do not type a dollar sign (" \$ "). Click **Next**.
- STEP 9 At the following screen, answer the question of whether or not the Presumption of Abuse rises. The default answer is **No**; change to Yes if needed. Click **Next**.
 - ♦ This information is found at the upper right corner of Official Form B22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation.

CRITICAL ISSUE - The presumption of abuse answer appears on the Meeting of Creditors notice immediately served upon all parties in the case.

- STEP 10 Click **Next** at the following screen.
- STEP 11 The **Docket Text: Modify As Appropriate** screen will display. Do not modify this text. Click **Next**.
- STEP 12 The **Docket Text: Final Text** screen will display. **This is the screen which commits the transaction.** Click **Next**.
- STEP 13 **Notice of Electronic Filing (frequently referred to as the NEF)** This is the verification that the document has been filed electronically.
 - The NEF will be served upon all case participants authorized to receive electronic service.
 - ◆ To view the court docket and/or notice, click on the case/docket number hypertext link and the system will prompt the user for a PACER login.